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Sir:

These documents are submitted in order to respond to the Office Action of January 23, 2003.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> month).
- ☒ Other: Request to Stay Period for Response Pending Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.144 and 1.181 and Conditional Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☒ A Change of Correspondence Address for Application.

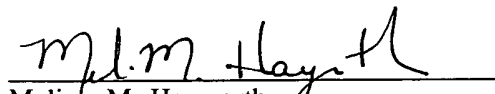
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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